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Applicant:	RUUTU <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Unassigned
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING FLEXIBLE QUALITY OF SERVICE		

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted either within three months of the filing date or before the first Office Action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), and the 05 August 2003 Official Gazette Notice, only a copy of each foreign document or non-U.S. patent/application listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

The Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention pending U.S. patent application number 10/450,612, having a U.S. filing date of December 20, 2001. A published foreign counterpart application, WO 02/052801 A1, is included on the accompanying PTO-1449 form.

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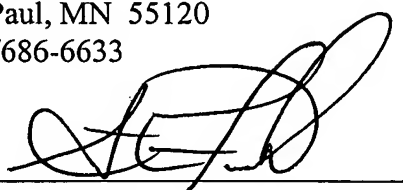
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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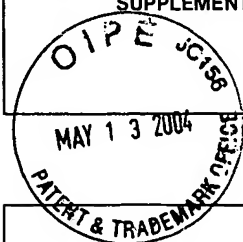
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 02/052801	07/04/02	WO			X	

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	06/1999	J. Heinanen et al., Assured Forwarding PHB Group, 06/1999, pages 1 - 10.
	12/1998	S. Blake et al., An Architecture for Differentiated Services, 12/1998, pages 1 - 33.
	12/1998	K. Nichols et al., Definition of the Differentiated Services Field (DS Field) in the IPV4 and IPV6 Headers, 12/1998, pages 1 - 18.

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